















Look out, Here I come!!!



# Richmond Technical Institute

Hamlet, North Carolina Volume IV

Valiant '73













#### LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

There have been many hours and days spent working hard to bring you this 1973 <u>Valiant</u>. This book has been put together to the best of our ability and we, the staff, hope you do enjoy it as much as we did in compiling all the information and pictures for it.

I would like to give a special and hearty thanks to Mrs. Carol Dodd for her outstanding patience and devoted time; and to our photographer, Bobby Lancaster, for his time, skill and imagination in taking and developing the pictures; and to the members of the staff of the 1973 Valiant for a job well done.

Your Editor

Jim Bruner

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I have no compass and no chart, no way of knowing where to end or where to start.



I must rely on you if I can't depend on my own heart.



And so, I've come here once again to talk to you tonight.



And tonight everything is all right.



Snow flakes keep falling on my head . . .



Our Home Coming Night Crowd!



Happiness is . . .



Are you serious!?



Louis and his 10 per cent



The Last Blast!















Warren Trent Strickland

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For your unceasing energetic contributions to Richmond Technical Institute and your genuine concern for its students, we co-dedicate the 1973 Valiant to you, Mr. Warren Trent Strickland.



Mr. Strickland as coach of the RTI Raiders Basketball Team.



Jerry E. McGee

## CATION



Jerry enjoys a joke with the coach.

Because of your friendship as a counselor and your interest in Richmond Technical Institute and its activities, we codedicate the 1973 Valiant to you, Mr. Jerry E. McGee.







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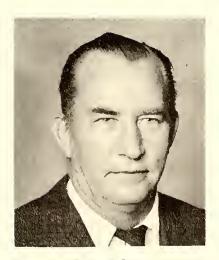
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Just thought I'd see what the other building looked like!



This is my land!

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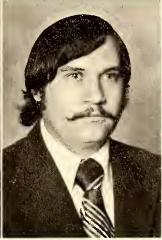




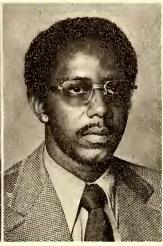
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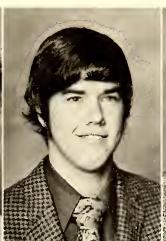
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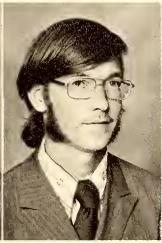




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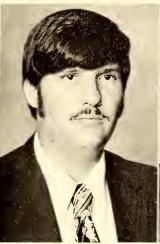
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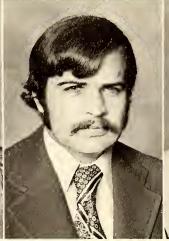
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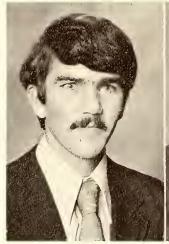


Battle of the Brains.



Hamlet Nurses vs. RTI.





Gary Brown



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Noris D. Cromer



David Gaddy



Steve Gaddy



Willie Gaddy



Wayne Douglas



Garry Gregory



John Haug



William M. Hitt



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Bobby Lancaster



Lorenza Little



William R. Muse



Danny Paul McDonald



Joseph Nicholson



Mark Robeson



That's some electric football game!



Let's all join hands?



Will Spring never come?



Patricia Simmons



Carl Steadman



James T. Taylor



Steve Treadaway



No Genie Yet!



David Wethington



Don't Just Stand There! Do Something.



Let's All Yell.

## EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAL SCIENCE



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Sarah P. Gibson

Caroline Hines







Sandra Ivey



Teri Jacobs



Martha Maness



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I want my momma!



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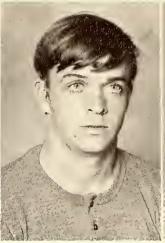
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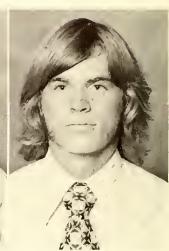
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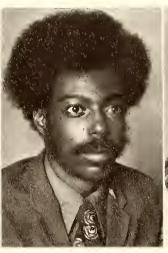
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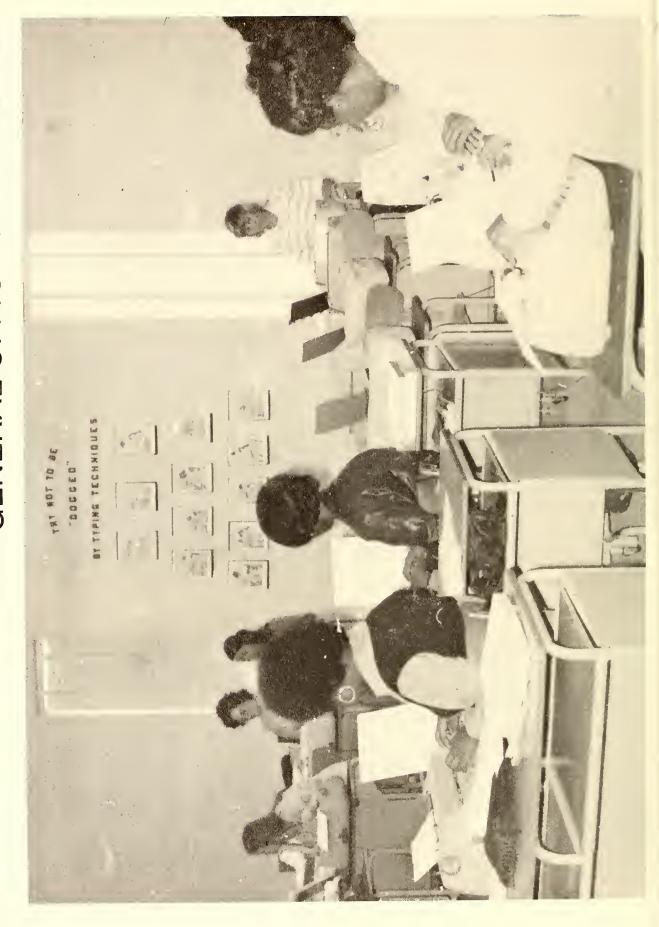
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Home of Bright people.



I told you 190 grain alcohol!





Artis Ray Bennett



Kenneth Grooms



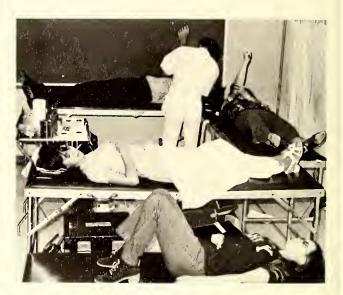
Benjamin L. Hillian



Robert T, Ingram



There is a time to talk,



... and a time to be silent.



Edmond D. Kelly



Joseph Locklear



John L. Lowery



Clyde Shaw





Jim Case



Steve H. Coble



Riley Hendrix



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Hard at work.



Peace and Cheers!



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Barry Strickland Jr.





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Eva Burks

Mary M. Clark

Sarah Clark



Mary Ann Dial



Jean M. Davis



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Nina L. Monroe

Denise Morris

Myrtle McRae Watson



Gail H. Parks

Joanne H. Parker

Celia Diane Peele

Patsy F. Stephens



A time to play,



... and a time to work.



Margaret M. Small

Anna L. Sweatt

Gail Sweatt

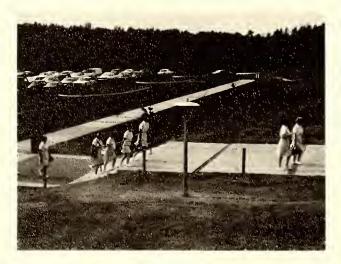
Mary L. Sweeney



Donna S. Wheeler

Betty Williamson

Elsie Williams



Hup 2...3...4...



Our devoted leaders





Willie C. Barnes



Donald F. Beck



James Odell Benton



Luke Dowdy, Jr.



Larry Elliot



Michael C. Greene



Kenneth P. Lockhart



Joel Atkinson



Cute!



A lonely line-



Ernest Scarberry



Willie L, Smith



David J. Winebarger



Willie Watts



Freddie L.C. Young, Jr.



Ouch!



Ho! Ho! For the Green 'n Gold!!!



We love RTI.





Willie H. Bailey



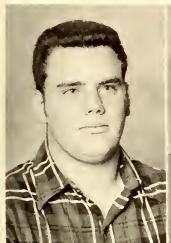
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Gary Holt



Frederick Ingram



Daniel Kelly



Alfred Page



Wendford L. McMillen



Haywood McCormick



Ed Terry



David C. Stewart



Tommy Reynolds



Hulee Melton



A few of us made it!



Lawdy, am I tired!



Our fair city



Look at me, I finally made it!





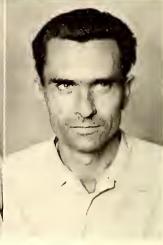
Jerry Wayne Barfield



Don Chavis



Donald Joseph



Henry R. Hatcher



Claude Ingram



Please let me be treasurer!



Wayne Franko Mason



What did I do???



What do you want???



### Valiant



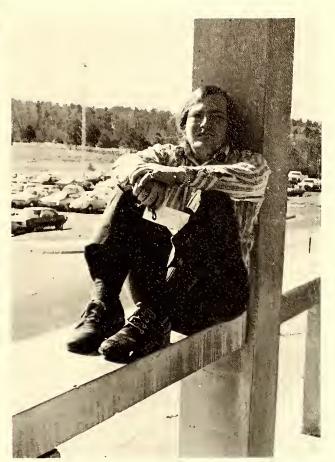
Editor Jim Bruner is very happy with the large turnout at the organizational meeting.



Valiant Staff: John Brashear, Dean Dennis, Editor Jim Bruner, Lyvonne Stringer, Cynthia Smith, Charleen Blue, Mary Ann Wideman, Bobby Lancaster.

### Staff





Valiant Editor — Jim Bruner



Jim Bruner, Bob Lancaster, Louis Smith work at home on the Valiant.



Jim Bruner and Bob Lancaster look over last minute details.

President Buddy Herring addresses student body.



Buddy Herring officiates over first SGA meeting.

### Student



Since organizing a budget for school activities in the early fall, to the re-construction of the RTI Constitution, the SGA has been busy this 1972-73 school year. Without the efforts o the Legislative Body, the Executive Council could not have functioned as efficiently. A hearty thanks to the members of the Council for making this year active.

### Government Association



The 1972-73 Student Government Association



S.G.A. Officers: Danny McDonald, Treasurer; Buddy Herring, President; Joe Nicholson, Vice-President; Kathy Freeman, Secretary.

### Torch



The New Torch Editor: Becky Smith



Torch Staff Officers: Alfonso Henry, Bundy Berry, Lyvonne Stringer.



Special Columns Editor; Joe Nicholson

## Staff





The 1972-1973 Torch Staff



Mrs. Sumpter tries to organize first Torch Staff this year.

### Veterans



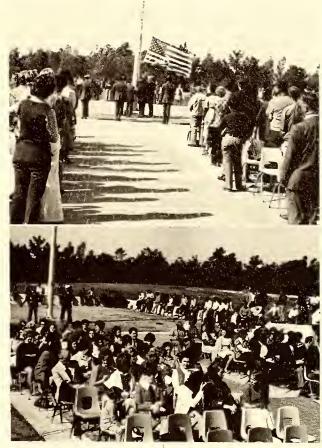
The 1972-1973 Veterans Club

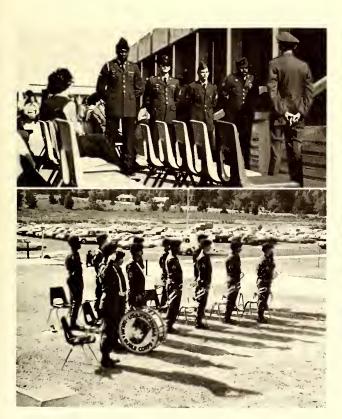


Officers: H. Jackson, W. Page, A. Henry, D. Stewart, A. Everette.

# Club









#### Civitan Club



The 1972-1973 Civitan Club





Officers of the Civitan Club

### Phi Beta Lambda

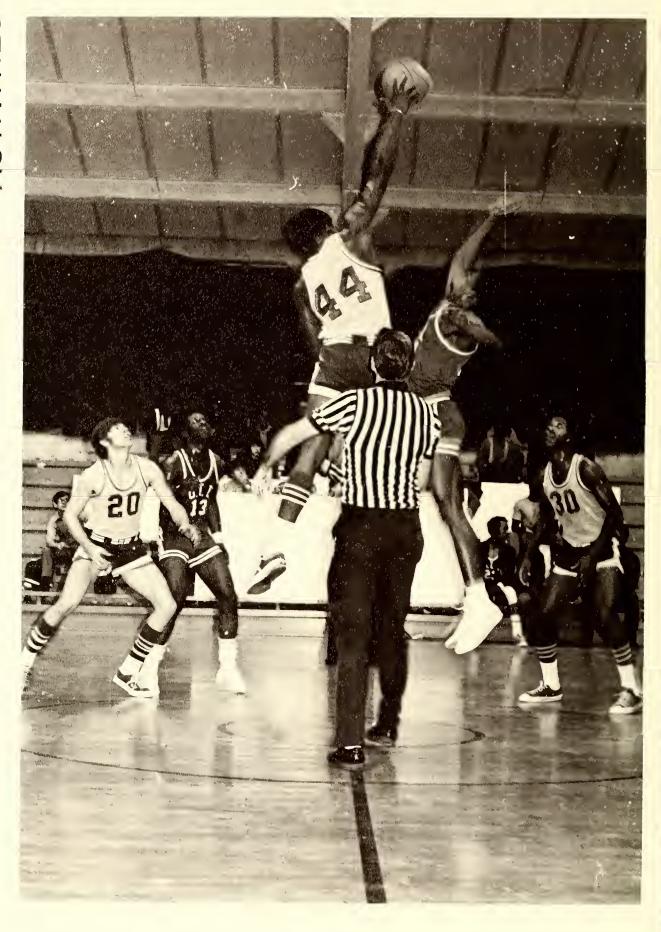


The 1972-1973 Phi Beta Lambda Business Fraternity



Phi Beta Lambda Officers







Co-Captains: Robert Breeden and Herbert McIver.



Manager: Clyde Craig



Coaches: Trent Strickland and Jerry McGee



Herbert McIver



Bubba Idol



Sidney Barber



Bob Breeden



RTI



Bill Quick



David Laton



Earvin Baldwin





Buddy Herring

Bobby Rees



RAIDERS



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Brian Dockery



Robert Steele



Ricky McDonald



Mike Gaddy



RTI'S GOLF



Ricky Snipes



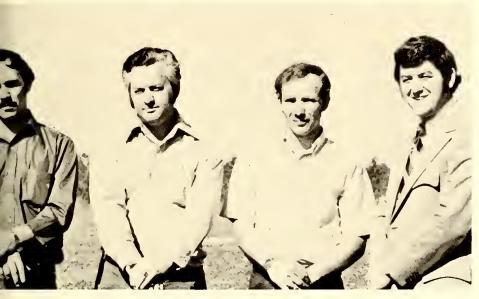
Coach Jerry McGee



Bill Russell



Roger Green



**TEAM** 



John Cain





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Mary Ann Wideman



CHEER



Peggy Thomas



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**LEADERS** 



Leora Alford





Patsy Rankin













## MISS RTI



Claudia Quick



Miss RTI Contestants

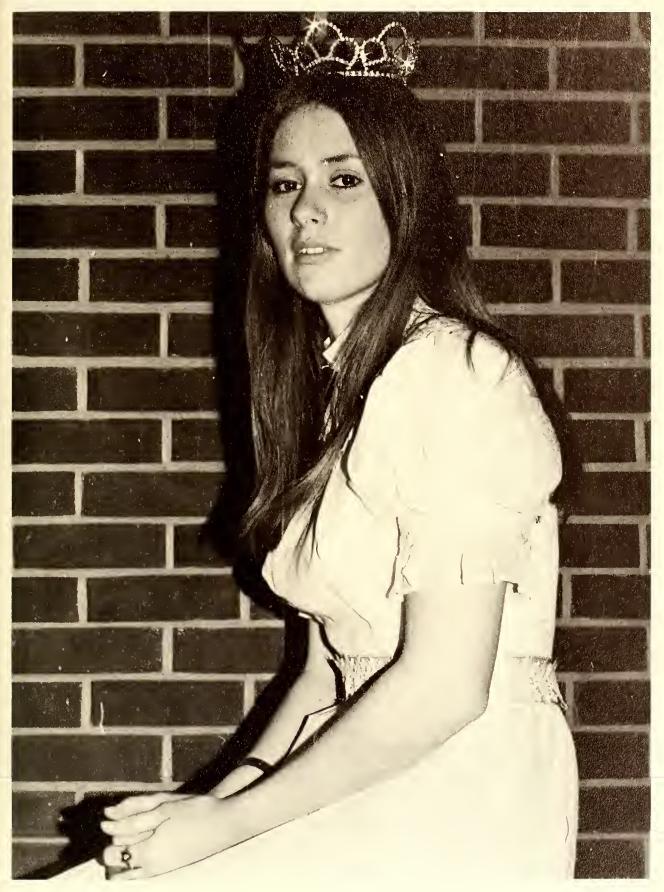


1st Runner-Up: Thomasina Bright



2nd Runner-Up: Patricia Simmons

# MISS VALIANT



Miss Linda Smith



Miss Valiant Contestants



1st Runner-Up: Karen Callahan



2nd Runner-Up: Elsie Williams

# MISS TORCH



Miss Peggy Thomas

# MISS VETERANS CLUB

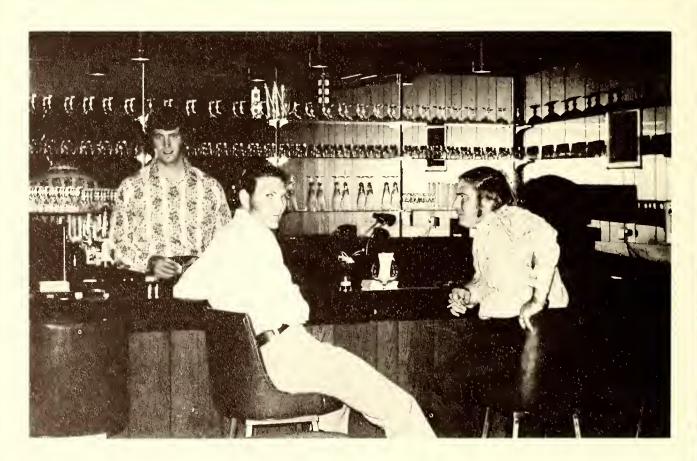


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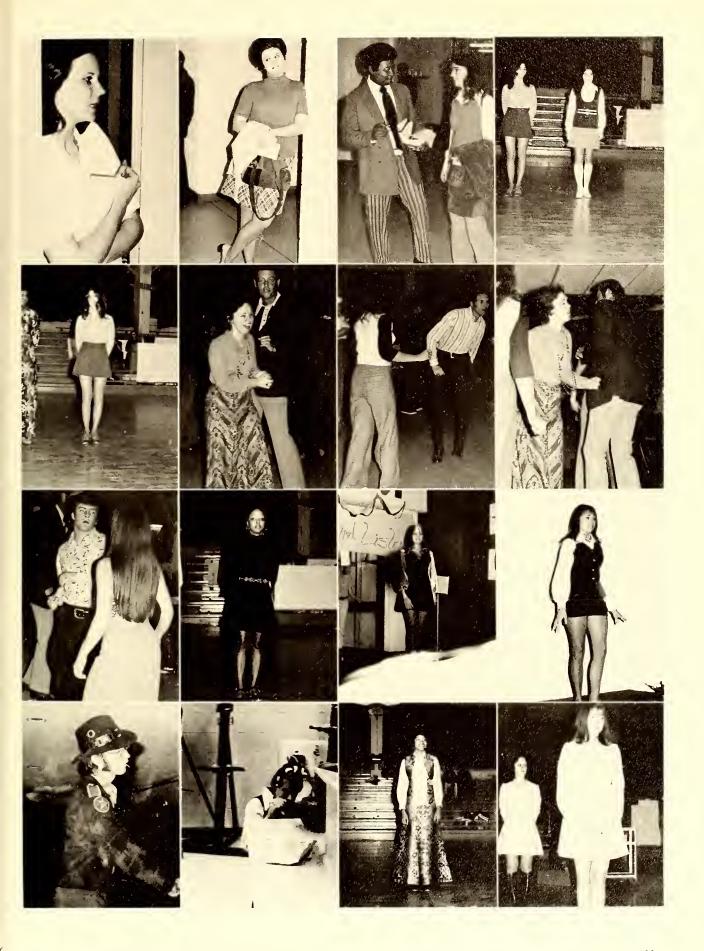


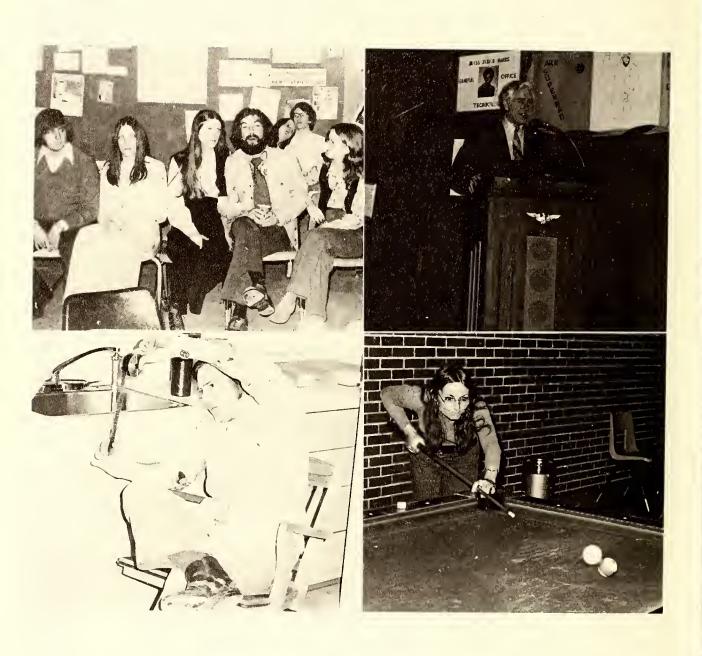




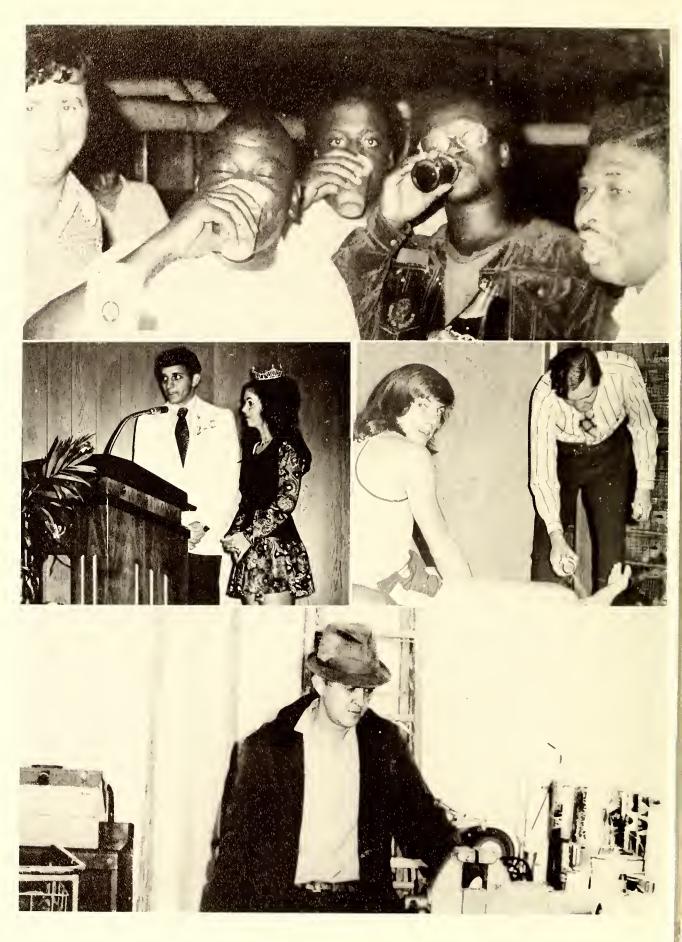




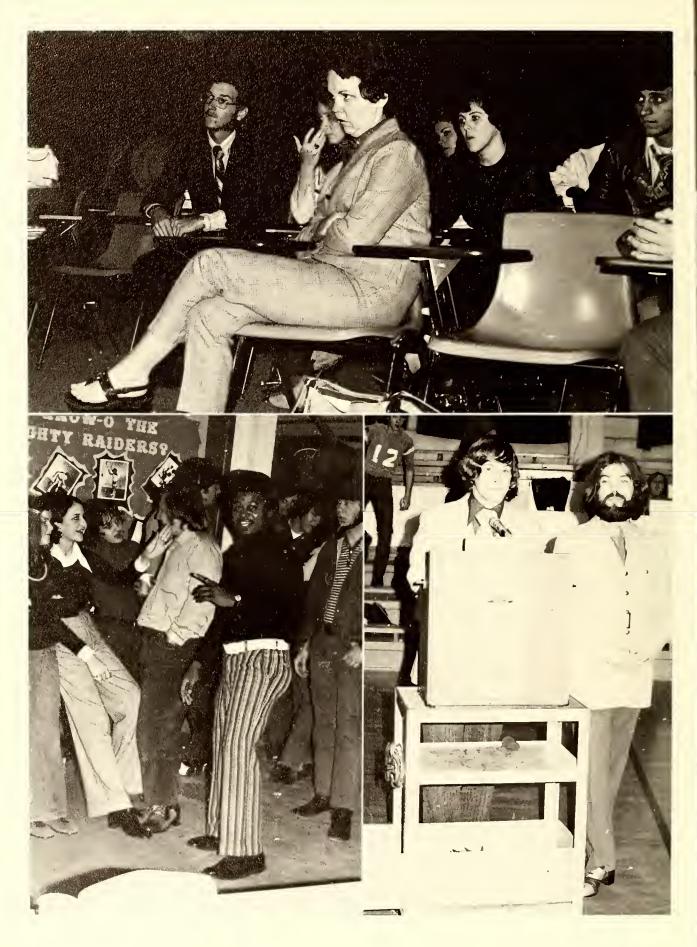










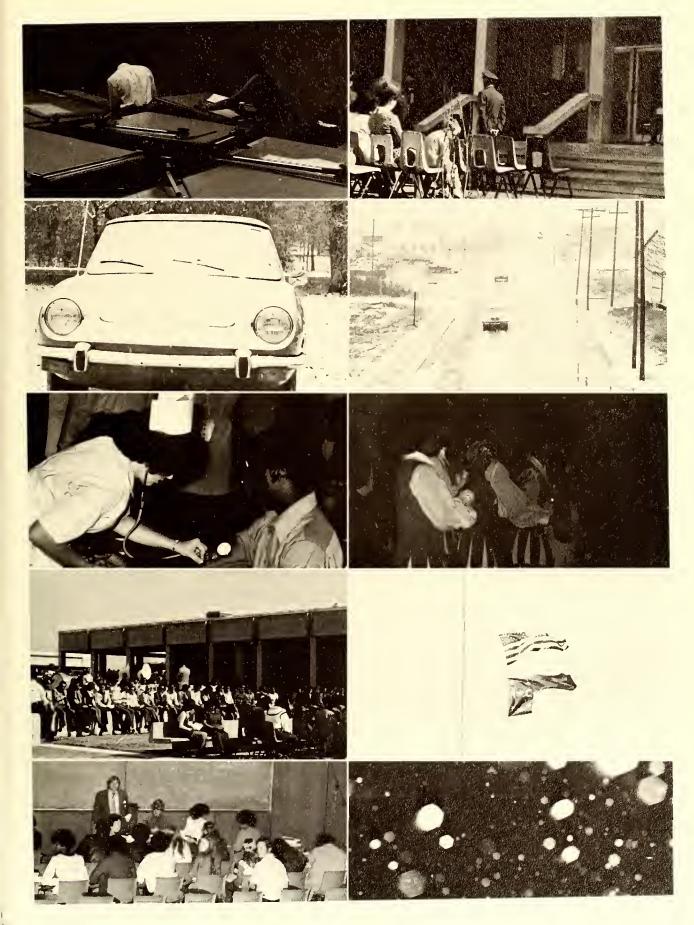


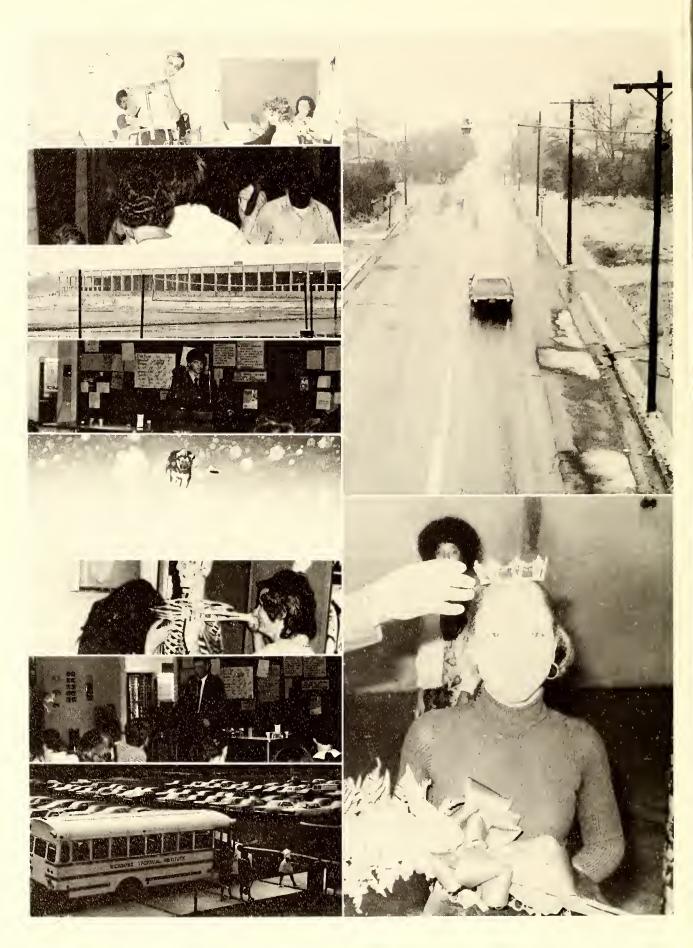


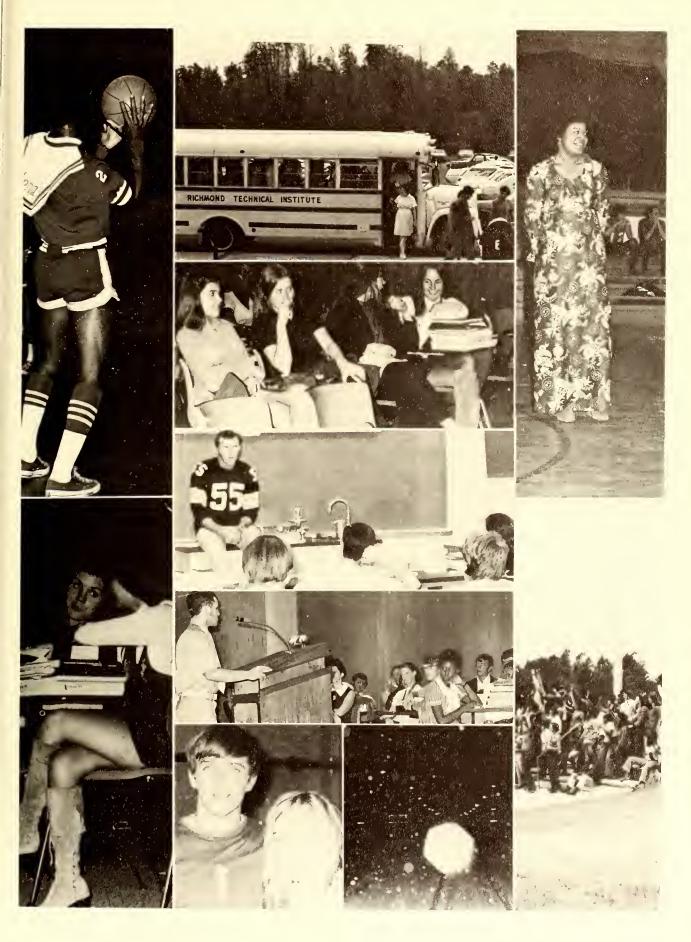












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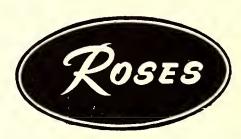
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